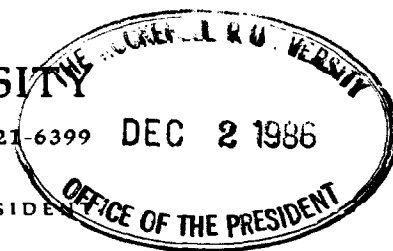




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Memorandum to: Gunter Blobel
James E. Darnell, Jr
David J. L. Luck

Dear Gunter, Jim, and Dave:

I have enclosed a copy of the package of material about Ronald Crystal -- including the confidential letters from outside referees -- as we agreed at the HHMI meeting on November 25. This includes the letter from the Search/Ad Hoc Committee chaired by Dr. Kappas, which was the basis for the Academic Council's review and approval of Dr. Crystal's candidacy for a professorship, as Josh confirmed when he noted the on-going discussions this fall.

I also enclose a copy of the excerpt from a Sigma Xi publication, which I discovered had an account about our campus. This was distributed last month to the Council.

Rodney W. Nichols
Executive Vice President

cc: Attallah Kappas
Joshua Lederberg
Torsten Wiesel